

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable services which Mr. Harry J. Hopkins, my Chief Clerk, has rendered. His entire familiarity with the details of the office and his comprehension of the broad scope of the work make his services of the highest importance, both to the Comptroller and to those who have business with this office.

I extend thanks to all the clerks in my office for their faithfulness and efficiency, and to the Hon. Murray Vandiver, State Treasurer, for his many acts of courtesy in our official relations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HERING,

*Comptroller.*